

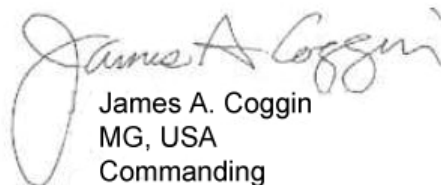


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Re-emphasis on Values and Standards within the division

1. We, as Soldiers of the Warrior Division, serve and represent the United States in the Republic of Korea. We also serve as Soldier-Ambassadors to the citizens of the Republic of Korea, a proud and prosperous nation that has been a trusted ally for decades.
2. As representatives of the United States, we owe the Korean people the utmost respect and we must do all we can to act as good neighbors. That is why it is important that we always adhere to the values and standards of both our Army and our nation and I expect all 2ID leaders and Soldiers to live by them daily. In order to ensure that the 2ID policies on standards and values are clear, there may be some modifications in the near future, but in the meantime, I am directing that all leaders and Soldiers understand and adhere to the following expectations:
 - ☐ 2ID Soldiers will understand their roles as Soldier-Ambassadors in Korea and will review and follow the guidance I set forth in 2ID Policy Letter #3 "Command Values and Principles." Specifically, I direct all 2ID Soldiers to remember that they are representatives of our country; that their public behavior is a reflection of our nation, and that acts of indiscipline can create hostility within local communities and harm the reputation of American Service members.
 - ☐ 2ID units will oversee and execute effective counseling programs at all levels with special emphasis on counseling between Soldiers and their first-line supervisors. Commanders will review their counseling programs to ensure "Under the Oak Tree Counseling" is executed IAW USFK Policy Letter #2, and it is done by the supervisor that commanders have determined have the judgment, experience, and insight to perform this highly important task.
 - ☐ All 2ID Soldiers will practice responsible alcohol consumption. Drunkenness and disorderly behavior do not reflect Army values and standards. Indeed, they represent the opposite. A 2ID Soldier who is incapacitated by alcohol cannot be prepared to "fight tonight." Such a Soldier is letting down the Army, the nation and his or her fellow Soldiers.

- All 2ID Soldiers will recognize the value and importance of the battle buddy system as contained in 2ID Policy Letter #6. The battle buddy system is strongly encouraged, especially for Soldiers who want to spend some time off installations on weekends. To be a good battle buddy means to watch out, protect and intervene when your buddy may be headed for trouble.
 - All 2ID Soldiers will adhere to the 2ID leave, pass and curfew policies contained in 2ID Policy Letter #7. Soldiers staying overnight, whether on or off an installation other than their own, must have a pass that is granted by the appropriate approval authority.
 - All 2ID Soldiers will know that sexual assault is a crime that will not be tolerated. It violates basic human dignity and the standards of decency that we are sworn to uphold and protect. I expect that all leaders will ensure that the Soldiers understand the standards, programs and training for sexual assault contained in 2ID Policy Letter # 10.
 - All incoming 2ID Soldiers will be properly integrated into their units. All incoming Soldiers should clearly understand the 2ID standards, including but not limited to, counseling, responsible alcohol consumption, the battle buddy system, the leave, pass and curfew system, sexual assault and the need to serve as "Soldier-Ambassadors" 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - All 2ID Soldiers will be both culturally and strategically aware of their roles while serving in the Warrior Division. Leaders must ensure that their Soldiers gain an understanding and appreciation for Korean culture and their duties and responsibilities in maintaining the ROK/U.S. Alliance.
3. To all leaders and Soldiers, do not let your fellow Warriors down. Continue to uphold the principles we cherish. I expect this from you because I know that 2ID Warriors are the finest Soldiers anywhere and are truly "Second to None!"



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